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1. In mid-November the Kwangtung provincial authorities ordered the governments of Kwangtung coastal hsien, including Chungshan, Chiangmen, Yangchiang (111-53 21-52), and Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02), to order farmers in their areas to store all rice in Farmers' Association granaries.
2. The purpose of the order was to assure a rigid control of the local food supply and thus to prevent anti-Communist elements from getting food.
3. All farm workers in the hsien 12 years of age and above were to be permitted to draw 50 catties of rice per month from the Farmers' Association granaries. Non-productive persons, such as students, merchants, and industrial workers were to be rationed according to the minimum amount of food they required.

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